



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

May 24, 2011

Eng. Mohamed Fathy Osman
Unionaire Group
Area No. 609, extension 3rd industrial zone
6th of October City
Egypt

VIA EMAIL

RE: DOE Case Number 2011-CE-1508

Dear Eng. Osman:

On April 22, 2011, the Office of the General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) served you, in your capacity as an officer of Unionaire, with a Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty ("Notice") issued pursuant to DOE's enforcement authority under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6291 *et seq* ("EPCA"). The Notice alleged that Unionaire manufactures a variety of room air conditioners, which it distributes in commerce in the United States of America and which are "covered products," as defined under EPCA. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 6291. The Notice further alleged that Unionaire failed to certify that each basic model meets the applicable energy conservation standard as required by 10 C.F.R. § 430.62, and that Unionaire failed to submit a certification and compliance statement for each basic model of these covered products as required by 10 C.F.R. § 430.62.

Based on the signed and sworn statement provided to DOE by Unionaire Group, DOE has concluded Unionaire does not, in fact, import or distribute in commerce these products in commerce in the United States. Accordingly, the Notice is hereby withdrawn, and the case is now closed.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at Laura.Barhydt@hq.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Laura Barhydt".

Laura L. Barhydt
Acting Assistant General Counsel
for Enforcement

